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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
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**Applicant:** Beltran  
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Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks,  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

In response to a Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed on 5/1/07 regarding the above-captioned patent application, the applicant respectfully submits the following response.